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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2004, please reexamine this application. When this application was filed, a Preliminary Amendment was included in which all of the claims in the case, except for Claim 1, were canceled, and Claim 1 was amended. As Amended, Claim 1 now requires a second bubble vial mounted at the end of the level. None of the references relied upon by the Examiner show this feature.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the rejections and reexamination of this application is respectfully requested.

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